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RECORD OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH

Had Bad Record Before Brownsville Outrage.

Five Other Instances in Which these Uniformed Criminals Committed Outrages—Shot Up Four and Killed Citizens at Pleasure.

The attack of Senator Foraker of Ohio upon the President's course in discharging the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry on account of the Brownsville outrage has served to bring before the country the fact that the soldiers of this regiment had a bad record long before coming to Fort Brown. In fact, as far back as 1885, the first outbreak on the part of these uniformed criminals occurred. Senator Foraker held the floor nearly three hours speaking on this subject, fiercely denouncing the President and sneeringly criticizing the testimony of the citizens of Brownsville and of Captain McDonald, while at the same time lauding the negro soldiers for their past record of bravery. When he had finished, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts replied, offering a cool and dispassionate defense of the President, and very effectively offsetting Mr. Foraker's defense of the Twenty-fifth Infantrymen by quoting from the printed testimony five other instances in which the negroes of this same regiment had committed outrages of a similar murderous nature, which are detailed as follows:

Affair at Sturgis City, Dak., September 18-20, 1885. Town shot up by Twenty-fifth infantry, resulting in death of Dr. H. P. Lynch while sitting in his office.

Affair at Winnemucca, Nev., June 29, 1899. Saloon raided by negro soldiers of Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth infantry. Chris Deiss shot down; subordinates defied officers and offenders escaped.

Affair at San Carlos Agency, Ariz., October 13, 1899. Murderous attack by twelve or fifteen soldiers on four peaceful Indians, who were beaten into insensibility.

Affair at El Paso, Texas, February 16-17, 1900. Soldiers from Twenty-fifth infantry took rifles from their racks and went to city jail, where two soldiers were held for drunkenness and disorder, fired into city jail and killed one policeman.

Affair near Fort Niobrara, Neb., October 29-30, 1904. Brawl in a house of ill fame and wounding of Lulu Johnson, colored civilian, and shooting of Raymond J. Smith, a civilian Indian.

This data bearing on the record of the Twenty-fifth was brought out by the Culberson amendment to Foraker's original resolution.

The debate was sensational in public interest. Speaker Cannon and the representatives came over in force to hear it, and the galleries soon filled up with spectators.

To Our Customers.

We will close our stores on Christmas day (tomorrow) at 12:30 p. m., and will remain closed until the next morning.

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A new motor-car has been invented which is to have six wheels. Probably they decided that the victim did not get sufficiently squashed with only four wheels.

In India the wages paid for coal mining are 22 cents a ton. Women as well as men are employed.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER CAPTAIN MACKLIN

Assailant Believed to Be One of the Discharged Negro Soldiers.

El Reno, Okla., Dec. 21.—Capt. Edgar B. Macklin of Company C, Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, was shot and dangerously wounded tonight by a negro and the belief is expressed here that it was one of the members of the troops discharged by President Roosevelt for participation in the Brownsville riots.

Bloodhounds will be brought here from Oklahoma City to track the assassin.

The shooting occurred at the officers' quarters at Fort Reno. Captain Macklin and his wife were seated at the dinner table when some one tried to gain entrance at the side door. Captain Macklin asked: "Who is there?" The reply came: "I have a message for you."

"Come around to the back door," said Captain Macklin.

A negro, part of his face covered by a mask, entered with the command: "Throw up your hands and give me all the money you have got."

Without giving Captain Macklin time to reply he fired twice, then fled into the darkness. One bullet entered Captain Macklin's abdomen, the second struck him in the jaw. The surgeon says that while his wounds are dangerous, they are not necessarily fatal.

Captain Macklin is about 40 years old and is a son of Brigadier General Macklin, retired.

On Dec. 14 the secretary of war, upon recommendation of the general staff, ordered the trial by court martial of Captain Macklin for "conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline in failing to exercise due diligence in preventing the occurrence of rioting at Brownsville last August."

SPLENDID DISPLAY OF WINTER VEGETABLES

Numberous Fine Specimens from Local Truck Farms and Gardens Surprise Visitors.

A truly creditable effort to show to our hundreds of visitors from the frozen North what can be done at Brownsville in the way of mid-winter truck farming is the splendid collection of vegetables displayed in the show window at Putegnat's drug store. Here in artistic array may be seen remarkably fine specimens of tomatoes, egg plants, turnip, lettuce, radishes, okra, beets, squash, sweet peppers, green corn, onions, cabbage and cauliflower, all of which were grown right around Brownsville. Some fine stalks of sugarcane, sweet oranges, lemons, citrons and dates all gathered here also attest the wonderful possibilities of this far famed valley, which for its unsurpassed fertility and balmy climate has been justly called the "American Nile Valley."

Musical Program for Christmas Service.

Following is the musical program to be rendered at the ten o'clock service at the Church of the Advent tomorrow morning:

Processional—"Shout the Glad Tidings."

Krie—Tours.

Gloria Tibi—Anon.

Hymn—"It came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Offertory—Anthem, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—Reade.

Santus—Stainer.

Communion Hymn, "O Come All ye Faithful."

Gloria in Excelsis—Ellwanger.

Nunc Dimittis—Danks.

Recessional—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Happiness does not come to the undeserving.

CAPTAIN McDONALD ON SENATOR FORAKER

Would Like to Be "Cross-Examined" By Ohioan and Tell Him What the Rangers Are.

"I'll go forty miles out of my way to give Senator Foraker an opportunity to cross-question me. Nothing would give me greater pleasure, and I assure you that if he offers the chance I'll not only tell him who the Texas Rangers are, but I will also give him a little information on the conduct of these 'niggers' for whom he has exhibited so pronounced a liking."

These were the words of Capt. W. J. McDonald of the Ranger force, the man who was referred to in a contemptuous manner by Senator Foraker in a speech before the upper House Thursday, referring to the Blocksom report that he would attack hell with a single bucket of water. Captain McDonald arrived here from Alice yesterday and intended leaving last night for North Texas.

The dormant glitter in the old veteran's eyes became suddenly ablaze when Senator Foraker's remarks of the preceding day were broached.

"I expect," continued Captain McDonald, "that if the estimable Senator would make an investigation he could be satisfied as to the credentials of the Rangers. The chief purpose for which we are organized is to protect the innocent from the depredations of such brutes as the Senator takes occasion to defend and uphold in their lawlessness on the Senate floor."

"If the Senator would cross-examine me I would take delight in telling him all I know in connection with the affair, as I told the President in a letter written the latter part of last month. I told Mr. Roosevelt of the connection of Major Penrose and Captain Macklin with the Brownsville affair as I believe it to have been. I don't know that my letter had the slightest influence. Be that as it may, the President has ordered a court martial to investigate the officers, at any rate."

"The President is a trump. He is holding out against the stiff opposition of his own party in this matter, and I believe that he will exercise greater determination because of the antagonism of certain leading Senators."

"I can't fathom Senator Foraker's particular reference to me. My name, of course, appeared in the Blocksom report, but there were others. Just the same, I would be delighted to be questioned by the estimable Senator."

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Miller—F. H. Day, D. C. Wright, Lyford, Texas; Henry Randell, P. S. Ayers, Paola, Kansas; F. M. Maddax, Austin; Thos. P. Gore, E. Grieg, Hidalgo, Texas; W. M. Price, Mercedes, Texas; N. M. Wishert, St. Louis; John Rines, Ohio; H. F. Ebs, El Campo, Texas; E. E. Bowling, Firth, Neb; H. S. Slussen, J. W. Slussen, Columbus Grove, Ohio; S. B. Powell, John Moore, Vaughnville, Ohio; Dr. C. W. Gillin and son, Sioux City, Iowa; Robert Ferguson, Elensburg, Pa; J. P. McDowell, Iowa; C. I. McCallister White Hall, Ind; G. W. Mathews, J. W. Collins, Manchester, Ill.; E. Howell, Des Moines, Ia.; C. W. Cook, Chicago; A. Sidwall, Walnut Springs, Texas; Jenny Savage, Corage, L. A. Paddock and wife, G. D. Paddock and wife, Mrs. B. A. Paddock, Illinois; Mrs. E. D. Heustis, Olympia, Wash; Miss Jessie Townsend Akron, Ohio; D. W. Otis, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Clark Mansfield, C. A. Cassidy, Shelby, Iowa.